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PLACE TIME THAT CHINAMAN WAS SLAIN; BREAK WORLD RECORD IN AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Light Seen In Laundry At 10 o'clock Monday Night

Couple Passed Laundry At 11 o'clock But Lights Were Out and Laundry In Darkness

The time of the brutal murder of Sam Wah, the Chinese laundryman, has been fixed between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night. Wah was found lying in a pool of blood Tuesday evening at 7.30 by Officer Tom Wallace of the St. Johnsbury police. The head of the Oriental had been crushed in at the top by repeated blows from some heavy instrument in the hands of an unknown assailant.

It is possible that Sam Wah may have had a considerable sum of money secreted in his little shabby quarters. Ten years ago, he was accustomed to go to a St. Johnsbury bank and seek to exchange paper currency for pieces of gold. What he did with the golden coins no one seems to know. The Chinaman never made any deposits in any of the local banks and inquiries at the post-office revealed no transactions with banking houses in larger cities.

In the days before prohibition, Wah occasionally sent money orders for small quantities of gin and for small purchases. The intoxicating beverage was ordered from a Boston firm, while the purchases were in the nature of wearing apparel.

The murdered Chinaman was never arrested for any misdemeanor during the 25 years that he lived in St. Johnsbury. However, about 20 years ago, when Sam Wah had a place of business on Eastern Avenue, he was raided and three Chinese were found. They had been smuggled into this country from Canada, although it was impossible to attach any blame, at that time, to Wah. Charles Lee, a partner of Wah, was found to be implicated in the smuggling of Orientals into this country. Wah was proven guilty and sentenced to two years in prison.

During the last few years, Wah, declining in years, bore the reputation of a peaceful citizen. But a dozen years ago, his place on Railroad street was raided again by the police officers who believed that a gambling game was in progress. At the approach of the officers, the game was hastily broken up, the participants scattered, and Wah was taken to the police station. He was not placed under arrest but was warned by the police against another offense.

Information, now in the hands of the authorities indicates with much clarity the time of the murder. At 10 Monday night, light was seen in the basement apartment of Sam Wah. Then at 11 two witnesses, whose identity is not disclosed, came through the alleyway by the Chinese laundry and said that the light had been put out. It was just before this the authorities believe the crime was committed.

That the murder was perpetrated late Monday night is further substantiated by the fact that the two in Wah's small room, stove, had burned out Tuesday morning when the cobblestones were worked in the Shu-Fix next door. The stove is of the type commonly used as a car heater on railroads. A coal fire, such as the Chinaman kept in the little stove, ought to burn eight or ten hours without attention. Tuesday morning, it was so cold in the shoe repairing establishment, which is separated by a thin board partition from the rear Chinaman's quarters, that Mr. Nadeau's helper found it extremely difficult to ply his trade. Cold air was issuing from Wah's rooms through the cracks and apertures in the wall.

Examination of the little, shabby back room where the crime was committed has brought to light several interesting bits of evidence which may point to the sex of the assailant. Repeated blows upon the head, might tend to indicate that a woman delivered them. Another fact which perhaps would substantiate the theory that a woman committed the crime was the careful manner in which Wah was searched. If a man had killed the Chinaman, he could probably have struck the latter once or twice on the head, and then torn his clothes from him in frantic search for his money bag. This was missing, when the body was found by the officials.

A spoon, coated with blood, was picked up near the set tubs, in

DEMAND ACTION IN MURDER CASE

Clergy and Citizens Com- mend Editorial on "Only a Chink"

Within half an hour after the publication of the Caledonian-Record on Thursday calls came by telephone and citizens called at the office to commend this newspaper upon its editorial entitled, "Only a Chink". Many women took special pains to voice their sentiments in favor of the views expressed in this article.

Today two letters were received by the morning mail endorsing the editorial. They are as follows:

Editor Caledonian-Record,
Dear Sir:
This is to express my hearty approval of your ringing editorial, "Only a Chink". You are altogether right and every right-minded person in the community will stand with you. No effort should be spared to detect the perpetrators of this foul murder, and any laxity in this respect should be indignant.

Moreover, if it be indeed true, as you say, that "boot-legging, back room gambling, poorly conducted dance halls, are gradually lowering the moral standards that have prevailed in St. Johnsbury in the past," and that it is a matter of common knowledge that gambling and other expressions of loose morals have been going on under the eye of the authorities who are charged with the maintenance of public order, then surely it is high time the public conscience was aroused and the authorities were given to understand that the citizens expect them to do their duty and will support them to the limit in the same.

The continuance of loose morals and their condoning by the authorities is nothing short of dangerous to the safety of life and property. There will soon be other victims. It is always so.

Yours very truly,
Francis A. Poole
St. Johnsbury, Dec. 30, 1921.

To the Editor of The St. Johnsbury Caledonian-Record.

I have just read your editorial entitled, "Only a Chink" and feel that I must not allow the day to pass without saying, "Bully for the Caledonian-Record!" It is not often that a daily paper has nerve enough to stand fairly and squarely as being against some local evil and the Caledonian-Record is to be highly commended for its fearlessness.

The time has come when something must be done toward cleaning out the stronghold of vice in this community. The cold blooded murdering of our Chinaman friend has brought the issue to a climax. I believe the thinking people of St. Johnsbury will no longer tolerate a half hearted enforcement of the law. The time is here when the States Attorney, Sheriff and Police Force must either get busy and get results or lose political and social prestige in this town and county.

New Creamery at South Ryegate

The South Ryegate Cooperative Creamery, Inc. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000 in 200 shares of \$25 par value each. No shareholder is to hold more than \$500 in stock. A notice of the issue of the stock accompanied the articles.

The present incorporators are Alexander J. Smith, Nelson A. Park and James F. McLam, all of Ryegate.

SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US

By MORRIS



21 HORSES IN SATURDAY'S MATINEE

Nine Classes Arranged With Four New Races In the List

The racing committee of the St. Johnsbury Driving club, at its meeting Thursday night, arranged a promising program for Saturday afternoon on the Main street trackway.

Nine classes have been provided, with 21 horses entered. Led by "Franklin" is pitted against Lute Rogers' "Unknown" in Class A. Nate's "Belshazzar", who scored at the top notch on the last race program, has been returned to Marshfield and will not be here.

Carl Hopkins has entered the Kittredge horse "Lawn" in Class B, against Robert McGill's "Gipsy" and Arthur McGinnis' "Lady Frisco" and Lee Warren's "T. C. W. are liable to provide a lively bunch in Class C.

There are three entries in Class D, "Goldenrod", "Precepts", J. and "Jennie Bell". In class E, W. H. Worthen will race his "Hattie S." against George Prue's "Beenie Wilkes".

In Class F, Charlie Harvey's "Peter" and Ben Bullock's "Daisy Queen" are expected to beat the 41-second record "Peter" made on the last race day. Coriveau's "Mary F." and Hawkins' "Belle L." will furnish a good contest in Class G. In Class H, Wallace, with "Peter Direct" and White-man, with "Snowbird", plan, if they don't spill the beans, to make Fleming's "Milk Boy" beat 40 seconds or spill the milk.

In Class I a pretty race has been arranged between Eugene Shastany's "Lady Kennel", McGinnis' "Lassie Buck" and Cota's "Pat C."

The races Saturday will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and the result is expected to end up the year's track doings in red letters. The Lyndonville New Year's races will be held Monday afternoon and a fine list is presented.

**TROOPS CALLED TO
MEXICAN CHAMBER**
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces today for the first time in its history. Troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal constitutional party and the second Democratic bloc.

Episcopal Church Societies Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Helping Hand society of St. Andrew's church Wednesday afternoon these officers were elected: President, Sylvia Burton; secretary, Irene Aldrich; treasurer, Josephine Laughton.

St. Margaret's Guild held their annual meeting Thursday evening and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Hawley; vice president, Mrs. Dickinson; treas., Miss Alice Barn; secretary, Miss Badiwin. The Rectory's Aid society met on Thursday afternoon and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wallace; vice-pres., Mrs. Severance; secy., Mrs. Cranston; treasurer, Mrs. Fitch.

Winter Sports at Lancaster

Eli C. Oakes, president of the Civic and Trade Association of Lancaster, is head of the winter sports program there. A skating rink 110 by 120 feet will be installed back of the Lancaster House. A warm room in the hotel garage will be open to the skaters.

It is estimated that the cost of the first year's sports will be \$500 and this will be covered by a sale of tickets.

Tickets are going on sale at the following terms, for the erection, maintenance and lighting of the rink and it is planned to have some person present in charge of the plant.

Children under 12 years of age admitted free before 5 p. m.; not admitted after 5 p. m., unless accompanied by a parent.

The following is the schedule of charges for ticket good to April 1, 1922:

School tickets \$1.00
Season Family tickets \$5.00
Season Individual tickets \$2.50
Any child unable to buy a ticket will be taken care of and given the privilege of using the rink at request of parents or teachers.
No skating will be allowed after 10.30 p. m.
Skates rented at 25 cents per hour.
Admission to privileges of rink, to non-ticket holders, 25 cents.
In case the management ends the season with a surplus, the money will be used for the promotion of other winter sports.
At the December meeting of the Whitefield Board of Trade there was considerable discussion and interest in the matter of winter sports with the result that a committee was appointed to plan a program and do all possible to create interest in and develop these sports in Whitefield.

MOORE FOUND GUILTY AT SECOND TRIAL

Jury Brings In Verdict After Two Hours Deliberations

C. R. Moore of Newport, charged with having in his possession illegally 48 quarts of alcohol on Nov. 20, when Federal officers searched his shop, was found guilty by a jury in Orleans County court Thursday at the second trial of his case in that court. The jury at the first trial on December 14th failed to reach an agreement. The case was given to the jury at 2.45 o'clock last night. Wah-lace H. Gilpin of Barton was appointed foreman of the jury. A recess was taken for supper after which the jury deliberated from 7 to 8.30 o'clock. They then asked to be allowed to have in writing the latter part of Mr. Moore's direct testimony and that part of the judge's charge to the jury saying: "If you find beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent had sole control of the premises where liquor was found, then the state need not produce direct evidence."

At 8.55 Judge W. M. Wright sent the jury back for further deliberation and at 9 p. m. they came in and reported a verdict of guilty. The judge thanked the jury and discharged them. States Attorney Farman appeared for the State and Col. C. S. Emery for Mr. Moore.

The jury impaneled was: G. A. Katen, P. M. Gilmore, A. S. Drex and Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton; J. E. Hackett, R. F. Butterfield, Porter H. Hunt, L. H. Laythe and Charles N. Hill of Derby Line; A. L. Cleveland, H. H. Blake and Albert A. Silver, Jr. of Derby Line.

All the state attempted to prove was that Mr. Moore had in his possession on Nov. 20 a quantity of alcohol when the federal officers searched the shop. Col Emery said, "I will say that the liquor was found in the building owned by Mr. Moore but without his knowledge, as the room in which it was found was rented to another party."

**TO AID IN
RELIEF WORK**
Lieut. Donald E. Hardy who was born in St. Johnsbury when his father, now of Amherst, Mass., was a member of the faculty of St. Johnsbury Academy, has been transferred from the American Relief administration in Poland to similar work in Russia. By Lieut. Hardy left Poland the relief forces were feeding 400,000 a day.

Aviators Descend Blinded By Oil and Their Hands Frozen By Cold

DOUBLES SCORE IN GAME WITH MONTPELIER

Contest Distinguished By Individual Work On Both Quintets

In a return game at the Army Thursday evening, the American Legion-Company D basketball team exacted sweet revenge from the Capital City Five of Montpelier by the score of 29 to 16. A record crowd attended the contest, which was a spirited melee, but not the snappy exhibition of team-work displayed by both the locals and White River on Monday evening. The play was rough at times, the Montpelier basketballers pulling off several examples of illegitimate body checking, and shuffling. In fact there was considerable holding on both sides.

The visitors carried several stars on their quintet, which, however, failed to convince the smoothing working defense, for which it was reputed "Ned" Brown, a former Dartmouth basketball captain, was at left guard for Montpelier, and showed flashes of his undisputed past form. He was speedy on the court but was unable to secure more than a goal from the floor. Tripp, right forward, carried on the brunt of the Capital City's attack with his trio of baskets.

The contest Thursday evening was distinguished by more individual playing than any game seen on the Army court this season. Long dashes down the floor, broken by no passing and long distance shots at the basket, were common occurrences. The fact that the game was delayed an hour, by the difficulty, the Montpelier boys had in driving through the snow drifts, tended to throw the work of both quintets somewhat off color.

Marshall, who had a little trouble in locating the meshes—as did most of the locals at the beginning of the game—finally swung into action and netted ten corking goals before the game ended. Borch likewise had difficulty in adjusting his sights at the opening of the game, but managed to breeze through with some clever shots when most needed.

"Lucky" Fisk cut loose several times, taking the big sphere on long journeys the entire distance of the hall. He showed a sort of uncanny way of extracting himself from the close guarding of Brown and Donnelly, the two Montpelier backfield men. Gosland kept up his scoreless record—scoreless for the other fellows. In the last two full games that Gosland has played, there have been no baskets scored by his man.

The big crowd of fans were disappointed not to see in action "Stacey" Clark, the scintillating Norwich University forward, who was expected, Tripp, who has been playing in the backfield, thrust into the fray at right forward in place of the absent star. In spite of the delay occasioned by the late arrival of the visitors, yet the crowd was good natured, appreciating that it was no fault of the management. During the interim, Hennell's famous orchestra played some snappy music, which helped to keep the big crowd in good spirits.

The score:
A. L. Co. D-39

Burch, F.	4	1	0
Fisk, J.	3	0	2
Marshall, E.	10	1	0
Dumas, J.	1	0	1
Gosland, J.	1	0	0

Capital City Five-16	19	1	4
Donnelly, J.	1	0	1
Brown, J.	1	1	1
Laird, C.	2	0	0
Tripp, C.	3	0	0
Gross, J.	0	0	0

Referee, William L. Lacroix. Time, 3-15 minute periods.

**PELLETIER ATTORNEYS
AGREE ON DEPOSITION**
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Hearing of charges against Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier in the Dorothy Cota specifications, one of the many instances of alleged misconduct in office advanced by Atty. Gen. Allen as a reason for his removal, was halted for an hour today while opposing counsel renewed the question of the admissibility of deposition.

Established New Record of 26 Hours, 19 Minutes of Continuous Flight In Airplane

(By the Associated Press)

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Larsen monoplane piloted by Edward Stinson which this morning broke the world continuous flying record for 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds, descended shortly after 11.15 a. m., after having been in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds. The official times were: start yesterday morning at 8.58.15; finished this morning 11.17.50.

The plane was forced to descend because of a faulty oil connection with which the pilot and his mechanic, Lloyd Bertaud, had been battling since 3 o'clock this morning. They still had gas enough to have flown until sundown.

The flyers punctured the tank, set up a temporary tube and began feeding the lubricating system by hand, taking turns at the controls of the plane and at the oil tank. Both flyers were almost blinded by oil when they descended. In addition they were suffering intensely from the bitter cold. Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left were frozen. Stinson hails from San Antonio, Texas, and Bertaud is in New York. Both are 27 years old. Their faces were smeared with oil and their eyes bloodshot.

**Will of A. L.
Bailey Presented**
The will of the late Alden L. Bailey was presented Thursday in probate court for probate.

Mr. Bailey executed this will only a little more than a month ago, December 8, 1921. The will is in regular form and has no unusual provisions. The only public bequest is \$5,000 to Grace Methodist church of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Bailey named Dr. F. E. Farmer, Edward Peterson and James B. Campbell of St. Johnsbury as executors, and Judge Wesley has named Monday, January 23 as the date on which a hearing will be held to consider the probate of the will. Dr. F. E. Farmer and the Citizens Bank and Trust Company have been appointed special administrators of the estate, and L. N. Smythe and C. W. Rutter have named as appraisers of the estate and will begin their work at once.

Action Taken on Rev. W. A. Cate's Call

At a business meeting of the Church of the Messiah Thursday evening, called to consider the call of Rev. W. A. Cate to the Universalist church at Woodstock it was announced that the pastor had offered to remain with the St. Johnsbury church if they could make a substantial increase in his salary. After hearing the report of the trustees the following vote was taken:

After hearing the report of the trustees the parish wished to express its utmost appreciation of the services of Rev. W. A. Cate as pastor and wishes that these services might be continued. Thus, the parish, however, cannot believe that such a substantial increase in the pastor's salary, as suggested is possible or feasible.

Miss Roberta Brock Bride of Groton Man

Another wedding of the Christmas holidays was solemnized Thursday evening at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. George W. Hyatt uniting in marriage Miss Roberta Brock of the Randall and Whitecomb store, and Harvey Henry of Groton. They were attended only by Carroll E. Ricker of Caledonia street, in whose family the bride has made her home the past year since coming to St. Johnsbury. Mr. Henry is an ex-serviceman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendry of Groton, and was a student at Montpelier seminary. His bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brock of South Ryegate, was graduated from the seminary in June 1920, and for the past year has been a valued assistant in the Randall and Whitecomb store. She will continue her work for the present while Mr. Henry is completing a course in a Y. M. C. A. automobile school in Boston.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock	Opening	1 p. m.
Am. Tel. and Tel.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Anaconda	50	49 1/2
Atchafalca	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Smelter	35	33 1/2
Am. Loco.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Baldwin	97 1/2	98 1/2
Bell, Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2
Beth. Steel	37	37
Canadian Pac.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Crescent	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chandler	49 1/2	49 1/2
Calumet	6	6
General Electric	140	139 1/2
General Motors	10	10
Inspiration Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	43 1/2	42 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	43 1/2	42 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mexican Pet.	112 1/2	114 1/2
Penn. R. R.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pittsburgh	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading	79 1/2	79 1/2
Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Rubber	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2